



Summer Term

-  We care
-  We are brave
-  We celebrate individuality
-  We leave no one behind

A message from Mrs Harris,

This week we have been looking at diversity in assembly, ensuring that we have an awareness of others' cultures and celebrate that we can all be so different.

Pupils have been making us so proud with their resilience also this week, there are so many times when we can feel that we will give up, whether that's in our writing, maths or PE. Resilience is about being ok with making mistakes- as a parent this one can be hard to navigate- Resilient children are less afraid of making mistakes and more prepared to take risks – because they can cope with having got it wrong. At home you could even encourage them to make mistakes. Whether that be with homework, or craft projects or creating a new dish for supper – encourage them to take risks. Show them that making mistakes helps us learn – how will they know that sprinkling in a chosen spice creates an unpleasant taste if they don't try,

Again, lead by example and don't let them see you beating yourself up for making a mistake - remove 'I should have...' from your vocabulary and change to 'I could have...'.(BBC Bitesize).

We hope you have a wonderful Half term and enjoy family time, we can't wait to welcome you back for Summer 2,

Mrs Harris





Attendance

Whole school (this week)	91.10%
Reception	90.34%
Year 1	91.28%
Year 2	91.73%

Achievements

Congratulations! These children have been awarded certificates for following our Golden Rules and demonstrating our school values.

Reception



Year 1



Year 2



We care We are brave We can



Congratulations to **Busy Bees** **94.3%**



for being the class with the highest attendance this week! Well done for your fantastic attendance this week

Home Achievements



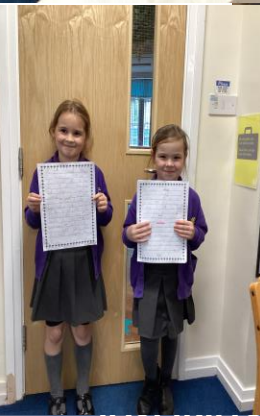
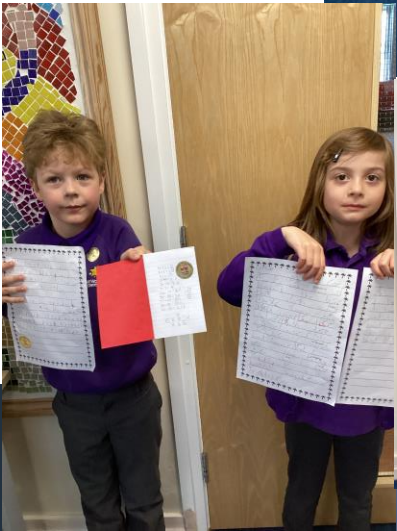
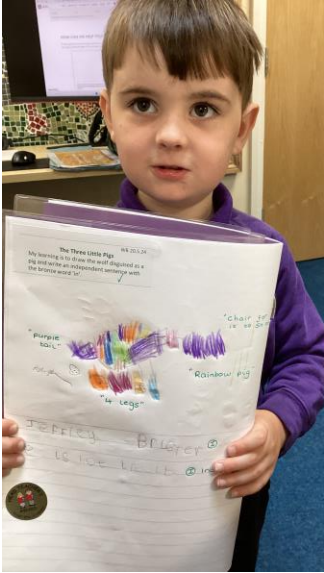
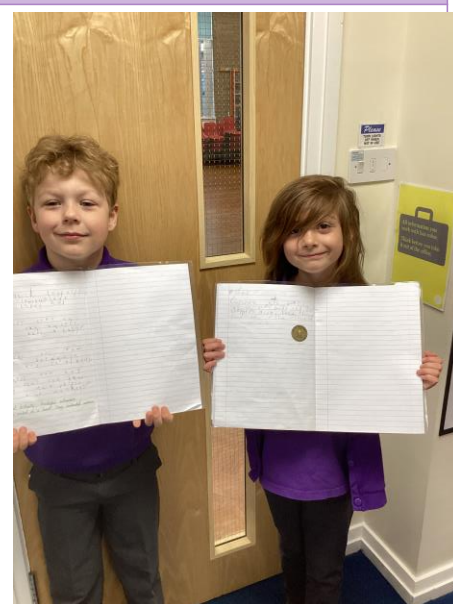
Lunchtime Awards





Amazing learning

Wonderful learning



ALL TO EXCELLENCE



Parent Forest School

Apologies for having to postpone the parent forest school sessions for some classes. Unfortunately, our weather is so unpredictable at the moment! Here are the rearranged dates for those classes:

- Owls – Tuesday 4th June
- Kestrels – Thursday 6th June
- Woodpeckers – Tuesday 11th June
- Squirrels – Thursday 13th June
- Busy Bees – Friday 14th June



Please arrive at 2pm and wear appropriate clothing and footwear. We hope that you can join us!

Goodbye and Thank You

Goodbye and Good luck to Mrs Holford. You will certainly be missed.



Thank you also to Mrs Fazal, our Supply teacher in Owls.

Year 1 Musical Concert

We are pleased to tell you that our wonderful Year 1 children will be performing a musical selection from their RockIt! Music lessons. This will be in the hall on Wednesday 3rd July at the following times:

- 1.30pm - Busy Bees
- 2pm – Dragonflies
- 2.30pm - Ladybirds

We hope you can make it!





Thursday
20th June
3.30pm - 5pm

VIOLETWAY ACADEMY PTA SUMMER FAIR

ICE CREAM VAN
RAFFLE
GAMES

TEDDY TOMBOLA
REFRESHMENTS

MAGICIAN
HOOK A BOTTLE

LUCKY DIP

STALLS + MORE!



**Magical
Mayhem**

We look forward to seeing you there!



Campfire Fun



Frisby Fun





Violetway Academy PTA

**WE NEED YOUR
HELP!**
Donations needed.

Are you trying to minimize clutter before the holidays? Why not donate unwanted teddies and unopened gifts to the pta summer Fair.

We are looking for unopened bath sets, socks, unwanted gifts, unwanted/unopened toys, crayons, gift vouchers, garden items, note books, alcohol, teddies etc

Thankyou for your generosity and help with our fundraising for violet way Academy!

DROP OFF POINT

Please put any donations in the boxes outside the school gates.



THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM IN SCHOOLS ARE **OPEN** OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 28th May - Friday 31st May
(excluding weekends and bank holidays)

If your child is experiencing low level mental health difficulties, we may be able to help. Call us* between 9am - 5pm (Monday to Friday), leave your name and number and one of our practitioners will give you a call back to see what support we can offer.

- We can help with:
- Low mood
 - Anxiety
 - Sleep difficulties
 - Worry
 - Panic



Burton and Uttoxeter
01283 504487

Cannock and Lichfield
01283 352113

Stafford
01283 352097

Tamworth
01785 301027



*Please note that these contact numbers are not to be used in an emergency.





CRAFT & CHAT WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM



BUILDING RESILIENCE AND MENTAL STRENGTH

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Free event for
children 5-16
and their
parents/carers

Location:

Burton Library,
Riverside, Burton
upon Trent
Staffordshire,
DE14 1AH

Thursday 30th
May 2024



**Session 1:
11am- 12pm**

**Session 2:
12:30pm-13:30pm**

Register your
interest
here or drop-in

Places may be limited. All children
to be accompanied by an adult.

<https://forms.office.com/e/kNJN-Q3dfty>



We will help you create a self-soothe tote bag to support you if you feel anxious, worried or low. In this session we will make a glitter bottle, personalise your tote bag and give you some extra ideas to help manage big emotions. This will include grounding and breathing tools for when you experience difficult feelings. All materials will be provided on the day.



NHS Foundation Trust



Library and Forest School Dates

Parent Library Mornings – Summer Term

Parents are invited to join their child, every three weeks for a parent library session. Gates will open 5 minutes earlier (at 8:40am) for the class whose library session it is. Reception sessions are on Tuesdays, Year 2 sessions are on Wednesdays and Year 1 sessions are on Thursdays. Please see dates below for your child's parent library session.

Reception - Tuesdays

Foxes	9/4	30/4	21/5	18/6
Squirrels	16/4	7/5	4/6	25/6
Badgers	23/4	14/5	11/6	2/7

Year 1 - Thursdays

Dragonflies	11/4	2/5	23/5	20/6
Ladybirds	18/4	9/5	6/6	27/6
Busy Bees	25/4	16/5	13/6	4/7

Year 2 – Wednesdays

Kestrels	10/4	1/5	22/5	19/6
Owls	17/4	8/5	5/6	26/6
Woodpeckers	24/4	15/5	12/6	3/7

Forest School Sessions – Summer Term

Week 1:

Monday – Dragonflies

Tuesday – Owls

Wednesday - Badgers

Thursday – Kestrels

Friday – Foxes

These class will have Forest School Afternoons on the days above during the following weeks: 15/4, 29/4, 13/5 (parent session), 3/6, 17/6 and 1/7.

Week 2:

Monday – Ladybirds

Tuesday – Woodpeckers

Thursday – Squirrels

Friday – Busy Bees

These class will have Forest School Afternoons on the days above during the following weeks: 8/4, 22/4, 6/5, 20/5 (parent session), 10/6, 24/6 and 8/7.





Dates for your diary

Staffordshire Term Dates 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023

Inset day: Monday 4 September

Term starts: Tuesday 5 September

Half term Holiday: Monday 30 October - Friday 3 November

Term ends: Friday 22 December

Holiday: Monday 25 December - Friday 5 January

Spring Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8 January

Half term Holiday: Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February

Term Ends: Friday 22 March

Holiday: Monday 25 March – Friday 5 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 31 March

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8 April

May Day: Monday 6 May

Half term Holiday: Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

Term Ends: Friday 19th July

Holiday: Monday 22nd July – Friday 30 August

Please also make a note of our planned INSET days

for next academic year at Violet Way:

Violet Way Inset Days

Monday 4th September 2023

Friday 20th October 2023

Monday 8th January 2024

Friday 21st June 2024

Monday 22nd July (disaggregated)



What's Coming Up?

Toddler Morning – Every Tuesday morning 9:00am-10:30am, £2 per family

Break up for Half-Term – Friday 24th May

Gentlemen's Day – Friday 14th June

9 – 10am – Reception

10 – 11am – Year 1

11 – 12 noon – Year 2

Year 1 Walk to Town - Wednesday 19th June

Summer Fayre – Thursday 20th June –

3.30 - 5pm

Musical Concert – Wednesday 3rd July

1.30pm - Busy Bees

2pm – Dragonflies

2.30pm - Ladybirds

Year 2 Leavers' Disco – Wednesday 10th July –

5-6pm

Sports' Day at Paulet High School -

Wednesday 10th July – 9.15am - Reception

Thursday 11th July –

9.15am - Year 2 and 10.45am - Year 1

Year 2 Leavers' Performance at Edge Hill -

Wednesday 17th July - 6pm

Thursday 18th July – 2pm & 6pm

Year 2 Graduation- Friday 19th July

9.15am - Kestrels

10am - Owls

10.45am - Woodpeckers

